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... may overcome the costs of **fragmentation**, particularly if the ... centage increase is over a **trace cache** which performs ... For all packing schemes, **branch** promotion is ...

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... traces at fetch time. Section 2 summarizes previous work on multiple **branch** prediction and the **trace cache**. The TMP is presented ...

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... of the **trace cache**. These include **fragmentation**, duplication, indexability, and efficiency met- rics. We show that performance is more limited by **branch** ...

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... hit rate is slightly reduced (due to **fragmentation**). ... **Trace Cache** The **trace cache** (TC) aims to reduce ... is required due to the limited **branch** prediction bandwidth ...

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... is called each time a **fragment** is deleted from the block or **trace cache**. ... thread will continue to execute in the old **fragment** only until the next **branch**. ...

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... Alternatively, the index into the **trace cache** could be derived by concatenating the fetch address with the **branch prediction** bits. ...

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... **cache** is being used for, say, an 8-wide machine, then promotion opens the possibility of using aggressive hybrid single **branch prediction** with the **trace cache**. ...

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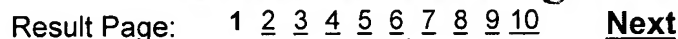
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